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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

JOHN BRUCE RUGGERI, R.P.

ORDER FOR SURRENDER OF LICENSE

TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy by the receipt of information that respondent has removed Schedule IV Controlled Dangerous Substances from his employer's active drug stock for his own consumption and is presently being treated for his substance abuse problem. It appearing that in lieu of proceeding to suspend respondent's license to practice pharmacy pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22, respondent, has voluntarily agreed to refrain from further practice of pharmacy as of October 27, 1994.

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 7 DAY OF November, 1994

ORDERED AND AGREED, pending further order of the Board, respondent shall cease and desist from engaging in the practice of pharmacy including the following: respondent shall not handle, order, inventory, compound, count, fill, refill or dispense any

drug; he shall not handle anything requiring a prescription including devices and medications; he shall not handle prescriptions; he shall not advise or consult with patients, and he is prohibited from being present within a prescription filing area of a pharmacy, and it is further

ORDERED AND AGREED, pending further order of the Board, that respondent shall by execution of the within Order surrender his original wall certificate, his wallet certificate, and his most recent renewal card of his license to an authorized representative of the Board.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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Sophie Heymann, R.P., PRESIDENT

I have read the within Order and understand it. I agree to be bound by its terms and hereby consent to it being entered by the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy.

John Bruce Ruggeri, R.P., Respondent